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SUBJECT: THAILAND VISITORS

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1. WE RECOGNIZE REQUIREMENT FOR PROPOSED VISIT LTG DEANE DEP DIR, DIA (REFTEL NOTAL STATE) AND UNDERSTAND PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH VISITING SAIGON. ON ASSUMPTION THERE MAY BE OTHER SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD HIGH- LEVEL MEETINGS HERE IN LIEU OF INDOCHINA, URGE THAT ALL SUCH PROPOSALS BE CHECKED OUT WITH US AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. THE RTG IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID WHENEVER POSSIBLE ANY PUBLICITY WHICH FOCUEES ATTENTON ON THAI SUPPORTING ROLE FOR US IN INDOCHINA. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EMBASSY HAS ADVANCE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS NATURE AND TIMING OF ANY SUCH VISITS OR MEETINGS AND THAT THEY BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. A SECOND CONCERN IS VISITS BY TCN' S TO CONFER WITH US ORGANIZATIONS I OR VISITORS TO THAILAND. WITH EXCEPTION OF USSAG WHICH PROVIDES US ADVANCE NOTIFICATION ON ALL TCN VIP VISITS TO NAKHON PHANOM
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELAY TO RTG, ALL OTHER REQUESTS MUST BE PROCESSED ON
COUNTRY- TO- COUNTRY BASIS USING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURES. THIS INCLUDES ANY PLANNED MEETINGS IN BANGKOK INVOLVING TCN' S.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONTINUED COOPERATION BY STATE AND DOD (ISA) TO LIMIT ALL BUT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO THAILAND. INFORM US WITH MAXIMUM LEAD TIME RE PROPOSED MEETINGS IN BANGKOK WHICH ARISE FROM RESTRICTIONS ON VISITS ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA.
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